

### **REMARKS**

Claims 12-22 and 24-32 are currently pending in this Application of which claim 12 is independent. Claims 1-11 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of any subject matter and without conceding the correctness of the rejections. Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are condition for allowance.

#### **I. Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner has allowed all pending claims (12-22 and 24-32). Claims 1-11 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter and without conceding the correctness of the rejections. These amendments are made for the sole purpose of advancing the prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter in any cancelled claim in a continuing application.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and arguments herein, this Application is believed to be in condition for allowance and favorable action is requested. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute additional claims, including claims of broader scope, in any related application.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the issue fee, for such extension is to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 19-3878**.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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